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[54] **COMPUTER METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A DISPLAY PICTURE REPRESENTING A SET OF OBJECTS INCLUDING A BRUSH ELEMENT**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A computer method and apparatus for combining a brush object element with a trajectory object element in a graphics display system. The brush has a reference point that moves along a trajectory, and any point in application coordinates that is at any position covered by the brush, is assigned an -inside- indication. The trajectory may be non-closed or closed, in which latter case it may also govern an -inside- indication. The approach is point driven, which leads itself to acceleration by means of array calculations.

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